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MINISTER MEIR

DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROF AND ZIEGLER

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRIME MINISTER
MEIR RELEASED TO PRESS AT 0930 MAY 16, IMMEDIATELY AFTER DELIVERY
BY AMBASSADOR KEATING TO PRIME MINISTER:

QUOTE DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:

OUR SORROW FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS OF SO MANY OF ISRAEL'S
CHILDREN AT MAALOT CANNOT BE EXPRESSED IN WORDS. MRS. NIXON AND I,
ALONG WITH ALL AMERICANS, GRIEVE WITH YOU AND WITH THE PARENTS AND
SCHOOLMATES OF THOSE WHO DIED. THIS SENSELESS ACT OF TERRORISM
HAS UNDERSCORED ONCE AGAIN THE NEED FOR TRUE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THIS GOAL WILL NOT

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WAVER. PLEASE EXTEND, MADAME PRIME MINISTER, MY PERSONAL

CONDOLENCES TO THE ISRAELI PEOPLE IN THIS TIME OF MOURNING.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE
KISSINGER

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